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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan.

Assistant Surgeon King reports, March 9, as follows:

Vital statistics, city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Grippe	2
Malarial fever	5
Pernicious malaria	1
Tetanus	3
Tetanus, infantile	2
Tubercle of lungs	5
Tubercle of larynx	1
Tuberculosis, general	2
Rickets	2
Anæmia	1
Endocarditis	2
Aortic insufficiency	1
Myocarditis	1
Angina pectoris	1
Heart failure	1
Spasm glottis	1
Bronchitis	2
Pneumonia	3
Gastric fever	5
Entero-colitis	1
Enteritis	5
Gastro-enteritis	3
Cholera infantum	3
Athepsia	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	2
Encephalitis	1
Nephritis, acute	1
Nephritis, chronic	1
Cirrhosis of liver	3
Luckemia	1
Total	63

FEBRUARY, 1902.

Births	91
Deaths	78

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Births	76
Deaths	63

The few cases of varioloid previously reported as existent in the island have, as far as is known, recovered, and the outbreak has entirely died out.

Report from Ponce.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger transmits the following, March 6, 1903:

Vital statistics of Ponce, P. R.

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Diseases of—	
Digestive system	24
Respiratory system	12
Circulatory system	6
Nervous system	9
Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition	11
Malaria	3
Tuberculosis	8
Nephritis	1
Rachitis	2
Cancer	3
Hepatitis	2
Wounds	3
Syphilis	2
Rheumatism	3
Uræmia	1
Poisoning	1
Total	99

FEBRUARY, 1902.

Births	176
Deaths	89

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Births	140
Deaths	99

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended February 28, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Feb. 25	Spanish steamship Buenos Aires.	Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Savanilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, and Carupano.	2

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended March 7, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Mar. 7	French steamship St. Domingue.	Fort de France and St. Thomas	14